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To: CINCFE

Nr: WAR 97305 8 Dec 49

For G 2 from CSGID

Rept rec from British War Office est total 60,000 Sov trp (including Sov AF) now located Manchuria disposed as follows:

A. Harbin area-one Mecz Inf Div (SIC) and one Tank Div.

B. Mukden area-one Mecz Inf Div (SIC) and one Tank Div.

C. Changchun-one Inf Div.

British queried ref reliability source and their assessment info. No reliable confirmatory info aval here. Rqst your comments.

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8 Dec 49

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TO : CINCFE (G-2) TOKYO JAPAN

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